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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

Yasuo TANO

Group Art Unit: 3731

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For: HOLDING APPARATUS FOR VITREOUS BODY SURGICAL CONTACT LENS AND
HOLDING PORTION AND CONNECTING PORTION FOR VITREOUS BODY
SURGICAL CONTACT LENS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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